

## Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)



On February 11, 2020 the World Health Organization **announced** an official name for the disease that is causing the current outbreak of coronavirus disease, COVID-19. CDC will be updating our website and other CDC materials to reflect the updated name.

## Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) in the U.S.

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CDC is closely monitoring an outbreak of respiratory illness caused by a novel (new) coronavirus. The outbreak first started in Wuhan, China, but cases have been identified in a growing number of other [international locations](#), including the United States. This page will be updated regularly on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

### COVID-19: Confirmed Cases in the United States\*†

Travel-related	12
Person-to-person spread	2
<b>Total confirmed cases</b>	14
<b>Total tested</b>	414

\* This table represents cases detected and tested in the United States through U.S. public health surveillance systems since January 21, 2020. It does not include people who returned to the U.S. via State Department-chartered flights.

† Numbers closed out at 4 p.m. the day before reporting.

### COVID-19: Persons Repatriated to the United States and Tested by CDC†

	Wuhan, China	<i>Diamond Princess</i> Cruise Ship
<b>Positive</b>	3	18

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